

Stanford Postgame Notes

Sept. 21, 2013 · Stanford Stadium · Stanford, Calif.

Attendance: 50,464

No. 5/5 Stanford (3-0, 1-0) 42

No. 23/23 Arizona State (2-1, 0-1) 28

- Stanford improved to 3-0 overall and 1-0 in Pac-12 Conference play.
 - It was the conference opener for both Stanford and Arizona State.
 - It was the first time the two programs met while each was ranked in the top 25.
 - Arizona State last came into Stanford Stadium as a ranked team during the 2007 season when the 23rd-ranked Sun Devils won, 41-3.
- Today's attendance of 50,464 marked the second straight sellout at Stanford Stadium.
- The 42-28 victory is the largest margin of victory against Arizona State (14) since 2009 when Stanford defeated Arizona State, 33-14 (19).
- The win gave Stanford a 3-0 record to start the season for a fourth straight year. The last time Stanford started 3-0 in four consecutive seasons was 1908-11 (playing rugby-style rules).
- Stanford improved its winning streak to 11 games.
 - Stanford entered the weekend with the nation's second-best overall winning streak at 10 games (Ohio State leads all FBS programs with 15 consecutive wins).
 - Stanford extended its home winning streak to 11 games.
- David Shaw became the first Stanford head coach to win his first three games in his first three seasons on The Farm since George J. "Press" Presley did so from 1909-1911 (playing rugby-style rules).
- Stanford is 9-1 at home against ranked opponents since 2009.
 - The home loss to a ranked opponent since 2009 came at the hands of No. 6 Oregon (2011).
- Stanford is 15-2 during the month of September dating back to 2009, including a 9-0 mark at Stanford Stadium. The Cardinal is 32-3 at Stanford Stadium since the final home game of 2007.
- Stanford has averaged 37.1 points per game (1,263) in its last 34 home games while allowing 20.6 (703).
- Stanford extended its nation-best streak of consecutive games with a takeaway to 27 with fifth-year senior DE Josh Mauro's first-quarter interception.
- Stanford recorded a safety near the end of the second quarter off an Arizona State punt which came off a Sun Devil player. It was the first safety since fifth-year DE Ben Gardner's against San Jose State in 2011.
- Stanford held a 29-0 lead through the first half. Its last first-half shutout came in 2012 at Colorado when it took a 35-0 advantage into the locker room.

Junior QB Kevin Hogan

- Finished 11 of 17 passing for 151 yards and two touchdowns and one interception
- Rushed for 37 yards on five attempts
 - Gain of 27 yards on a fourth-quarter rush matched career-long
- Threw third first-quarter touchdown pass in as many games, connecting with junior WR Ty Montgomery on a 17-yard score

Senior RB Tyler Gaffney

- Finished with 95 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 19 attempts
- Caught a four-yard pass in the first quarter
- Rushed for a 1-yard touchdown in the first quarter and a 16-yard scoring rush in the third quarter for his fourth and fifth rushing scores on the season

Senior RB Anthony Wilkerson

- Finished with 68 rushing yards and one touchdown on 18 attempts
- Caught two passes for 18 yards

Junior WR Ty Montgomery

- Finished with four receptions for 62 yards and two touchdowns
 - Caught his fourth and fifth touchdowns on the season
- Returned the opening kickoff 50 yards, his longest return on the season
- Hauled in two touchdown passes in a game for the first time in his career

Junior WR/RB Kelsey Young

- Rushed for 32 yards on a reverse in the first quarter, his longest carry on the season

Junior WR Devon Cajuste

- Finished with 67 yards on three receptions
- Game-long 34-yard pass in the first quarter

Senior K Jordan Williamson

- Made 20-yard field goal in the third quarter and 24-yard field goal with 31 seconds remaining
- Missed a first-quarter PAT following a Tyler Gaffney rushing touchdown (last missed PAT vs. Duke in 2012)

Fifth-Year Senior DE Josh Mauro

- First career interception in first start of his career
- Recorded second sack on the season
- Two tackles and one tackle for loss

Junior CB Wayne Lyons

- Nine tackles (six solo)

Fifth-Year Senior DE Ben Gardner

- Recorded a sack and blocked a punt in third-quarter stretch
 - First blocked punt by a Stanford player since 2010

Fifth-Year Senior ILB Shayne Skov

- Nine tackles (three solo), one sack and 1.5 tackles for loss

Sophomore CB Alex Carter

- First career interception on game-ending Hail Mary